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Recommended Climbing Equipment

Individual and **Team Equipment**

Following is a list of recommended equipment for both individuals and teams. Equipment is useless if you do not know how to use it! Become familiar with every article of equipment before leaving home. Please note: No equipment is available for rent or sale in the park.

Individual Equipment: Map & Compass Knife

Matches/Lighter

Sunglasses and/or ski goggles (dark lenses)

Sunscreen and Lip Balm

First Aid Kit

Food (extra food for emergencies) Headlamp and extra batteries

Signaling Device (whistle and/or mirror) Gloves and Mittens, Winter Hat, Sun Hat

Down or Synthetic Parka

Wool or Synthetic Clothing, layered Waterproof/Breathable Parka

Waterproof/Breathable Pants or Bibs Sleeping Bag - comfortable to 10F

Ensolite Pad Ice Axe

Carabiners (minimum 4)

Prussik Slings (3) or Ascenders

Chest and Seat Harness

Helmet

Boots and Gaitors

Crampons

Picket (1) or other appropriate protection

device

Team Equipment:

Rope, 40 m, 9 or 11mm diameter

Pickets or Ice Screws (as appropriate for route

and conditions)

Pulleys

Stove and Fuel

Extra Fuel for emergencies

Tent or Tarp Shelter

Wands

Additional Winter **Equipment** Team:

Food and Fuel for two extra days

Wands, minimum 200 Tent, expedition type **Additional Rope**

Individual:

Down Parka, Pants, and Mittens **Double Boots or Over Boots** Avalanche Beacon & Probe

Snow Shovel Ice Axe